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John Wagner Materion Natural Resources Company P. O. Box 815 Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Surety Review, Materion Natural Resources, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County,

Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

On December 6, 2011, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received revised surety calculations for the Topaz mine. Wayne Western will review these calculations, and the Division should hopefully be able to let you know of concerns or questions within about the next month. Please call Wayne at 801-538-5263 if you have any questions or concerns about the process. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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